

11 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George Carey

1. In compliance with the request of General Christiansen of the Clark Committee of the Hoover Commission, the following information is furnished:

Budget - Fiscal Year 1955

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[redacted] regular allocation, with an additional [redacted] established as a contingency reserve with the Bureau of the Budget. This contingency reserve is to take care of programs and projects which could not be foreseen at the time of the budget presentation and for which funds are not included in the regular allocation. Justification for each withdrawal from this contingency reserve must be presented to the satisfaction of the Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Personnel

As of 28 August 1954 the total civilian personnel on duty with the Agency was [redacted]

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[redacted] These figures do not include certain project, contract, foreign indigenous, clandestine agent and other deep cover personnel.

2. I am sure you are aware of the sensitivity of this information. Procedures have been very carefully worked out with the Congress and others to avoid disclosure of this information except on an absolutely "need-to-know" basis. I thoroughly appreciate the necessity for consideration by the Committee of this information. However, it is requested that it be disseminated to the minimum number who must have it and that it not be included in any Committee report without the concurrence of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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cc: Mr. Kirkpatrick

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